

# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1634

Attorney Docket No. 42778.8013.US01

**PATENT** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSAO, Betty P.

Serial No.: 09/909,317

Filed: July 18, 2001

For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS

Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.

Group Art Unit: 1634

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# **Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Advisory Action**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Madam:

1.	<b>Transmitted</b>	herewith	are the	following:
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References

Amendment and Response to Advisory Action
 Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
 Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Jerome I. Rotter
 Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),

Check in the amount of \$225.00.

### 2. <u>Entity Status</u>

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Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

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# 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

# 4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17 – 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$	
Extension of Time			\$225.00			\$ 130.00	
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.		TOTAL	\$225.00	or	TOTAL	\$	

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

# 5. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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